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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 4

Introduced by: Davis

A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring the Winchester Community High School Band, Winchester, Indiana.

Whereas, The Winchester Community High School band, known as "The Force", can truly call itself Indiana's Best Band after securing its second consecutive win at the Indiana State Fair Band Day contest;

Whereas, "The Force" has a long, rich heritage of success with 11 total state championships (eight in Indiana State School Music Association field shows and three at the Indiana State Fair) and 12 state runner-up titles;

Whereas, Winchester Community High School band's show, entitled "If It Is To Be . . . It Is Up To Me", also won first place

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in the preliminary class awards for Class AAA;

Whereas, In addition to the participation in the State Fair Band Day Contests, the Winchester Community High School Band has participated in many nationally known parades, including the Tulip Festival Parade in Holland, Michigan, the Indianapolis 500 Festival Parade, the Gimble's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Orange Bowl Parade in Miami, Florida, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, the Walt Disney World Magic Kingdom Parade in Orlando, Florida, and the Kentucky Derby Parade in Louisville, Kentucky;

Whereas, The Winchester Community High School band members credit their success to Director Douglas Fletcher;

Whereas, Douglas Fletcher has amassed 12 championships at four different schools between 1989 and 2012 and holds the record for the most Band Day wins by an individual; and

Whereas, It is fitting that the accomplishments of "The Force" be given additional recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 congratulates the Winchester Community High School band on its
- 3 2012 victory in the Indiana State Fair Band Day contest and wishes the
- 4 members continued success in all future endeavors.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to the members of the
- 7 Winchester Community High School Band, Assistant Director Amy
- 8 Fletcher, Director Douglas Fletcher, Principal Tom Osborn, Assistant
- 9 Principal Karla Reed, and Randolph Central School Corporation
- 10 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Greg Hinshaw.

